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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Malcolm Carter *et al.*

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Art Unit: 1624

For: BENZODIAZEPINE DERIVATIVES AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING THEM

Examiner: B. KIFLE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007 (Paper No. 20070829) please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.